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C.C. Han et al.

A POLE PIECE FOR HIGH TRACK DENSITY
RECORDING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation
In An Application.

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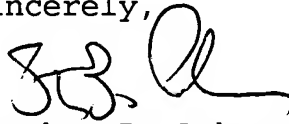
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U.S. Patent 6,594,112 to Crue et al., "Magnetic Recording Head with a Precision Throatheight-Defining Structure," discloses NiPd plating to more accurately define throat height.

U.S. Patent 6,621,659 to Shukh et al., "Recording Head with Throat Height Defined by Nonmagnetic Recess in Shared Pole," discloses alumina in the recess to define throat height.

Sincerely,

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